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## CURRENT TOPICS.

The physicians of Paris have formed a league. The league is not a puzzle as captured London.

The rush to Paris is not as great as anticipated. It is now sold in New York City by the pound.

QUEEN VICTORIA has just passed her seventieth birthday. The International Salt Trust has been substantially completed.

A GEORGIA man has a red bat which he captured a few days ago. ALBANY, Ga., rejoices in the possession of a three-legged alligator.

THERE are 106 applicants for one Consul place in South America.

COLONEL LUKASZOWSKI's law practice is said to bring him \$10,000 a year. MONSIEUR DE MONTEAU, a French nobleman, has been elected to the French Academy.

STOCKHOLDERS of the Suez Canal will receive this year a dividend of 30 per cent. HOME rule for India promises to give England as much trouble as home rule for Ireland.

ENORMOUS icebergs have been reported to be floating around in the North Atlantic this spring. CHARLES WEBER, a Cincinnati plumber, is the father of five pairs of twins. All are alive and healthy.

JOHN G. WHITTIER, the poet, says that he expects to live to be a hundred, though he is not anxious to.

TWO friends met on the streets of Waterbury, Conn., a few days ago for the first time in seventy years.

A SHADE of pink scarf very much affected by Harvard boys is commercially known as "raw wool."

THE Chinese Government refuses to agree to the treaty restricting Chinese immigration to Australia.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT paid a Paris doctor \$5,000 for three minutes' work in cutting a wart off his neck.

MISS JULIA HILL, of Franklin, Pa., discovered a mine of two inches long in a plate of restaurant ice-cream.

THE editor of a Fort Ogden (Pa.) paper asserts that a bamboo sprout near his well grows five inches in one night.

RECENT one hundred and fifty colors are obtained from coal tar, which has almost entirely supplanted vegetable and animal dyes.

AT the Troy polytechnic the students have a cross. They paper their ceilings with envelopes of letters from their best off.

THE Kansas State Historical Society is negotiating for the purchase of the rifle which John Brown used at Harper's Ferry.

A LAW of the New York State Legislature, forbidding the beating of railway cars by stones, has been declared unconstitutional.

IN Hooten, Holland, there is a giant rose tree belonging to Mme. Roggen, which a few years ago held 6,000 roses at the same time.

PAPER clothing is being made by a Minnesota inventor. It is as soft as cloth and it is claimed that the cold can not penetrate it.

AMERICANS are expected to spend this year, for one purpose or another, aside from purely business, the sum of \$100,000,000 in Europe.

A DYNAMITE cartridge one foot in length takes only 1/400th of a second to explode, scientists say. We are willing to take their word for it.

THE Countess Croy, of the old nobility of Austria, has gone on the road with her circus troupe. She will take it to Paris before the Exposition closes.

A SWARM of bees, attracted by a comb of a grocery store in Plainfield, N. J., and put in a box for the day.

WILLIAM R. HENRY, minister to Paris, has rented the house of Comtesse de Grammont, in that city, at an annual rental of \$25,000. His salary as Minister is \$17,500.

GEO. A. WESTERHILL, a Chicago young man, fell in love with Lydia Thompson, the burlesque actress, and growing despondent after she left the city, killed himself.

THE Navy Department has decided to send the remains of Captain John Ericsson to Sweden, his native land, for burial. They will be taken on the new cruiser Chicago.

BETWEEN fifteen and sixteen thousand children are lost in London every year, almost all of whom are found and restored to their parents by the aid of the Metropolitan police.

WM. H. CAMPBELL, an old-fashioned democrat, who has been postmaster in a Vermont town for four years, has just stepped out and his wife, a "blancher Republican," has been given the commission.

OF ten English business men seven die under the age of 47. Of ten French business men eight die under that age. In the United States the ratio is less than six.

HOW about that old proverb that we are living too fast?

JOHN D. DAVIS, a farmer, residing at New Digging, Ill., put his milk cans on the wood-pile to dry, and the reflection of the sun's rays from them set the wood on fire, doing considerable damage to his house and barn.

THE leading coal firms of Pittsburgh engaged in shipping coal South have combined. It is said, to buy out all the small operators and secure a monopoly, by which they can dictate prices to consumers from Wheeling to New Orleans.

IN a theater at Ashton, England, during the performance of a melodrama, an excited woman threw her bonnet and umbrella at the "villain" on the stage when he was strutting one of the characters. She "strutted down the house."

THE Japanese Government has engaged two German lawyers in Berlin to proceed to Tokyo and reframe the Japanese penal code to conform to the German instead of the French code, as now.

THE Mormon Church has bought a large amount of land in Manitoba and many of the saints, with their flocks, their herds, their wives, children, man servants and maid servants, are leaving Utah and Idaho and going to the new promised land.

IT is proposed to erect a monument to the late E. P. Ros by placing a natural boulder at some suitable spot near his home at Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., and the Christian Union invites subscriptions. A few hundred dollars will cover the cost.

## APPALLING!

### The Greatest Disaster America Has Ever Known.

#### A Waterspot Bursts a Reservoir.

Johnstown, Pa., Overwhelmed and Almost Entirely Swept Away.

Great Body of Water Three and a Half Miles Long and a Quarter Wide, in Some Places a Hundred Feet Deep Plunged Down from a Height of Three Hundred Feet—Fifteen Thousand Lives Lost and Immense Destruction of Property.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 1.—The flood at Johnstown has resulted in an awful catastrophe. The reservoir above the town broke about five o'clock, last evening, and the immense volume of water rushed down to the city, carrying with it death and destruction. Houses, with their occupants, were swept away, and scores of people were drowned. There is no communication with Johnstown, but a telegraph operator in the Pennsylvania railroad town of Sang Hollow, twelve miles this side of Johnstown, says at least seventy-five dead bodies have floated past. The wires are all down and no trains are running east of Blairsville, which is about twenty-five miles west of Johnstown.

Latest reliable information received from Johnstown comes through Pennsylvania railroad officials, who aver that over two hundred dead bodies have been counted floating down stream at Johnstown, while along the line many additional lives have been lost. It is asserted that the water in Johnstown proper is entirely above the water line. A special train, bearing Pennsylvania railroad officials and a large number of newspaper men, has left this city for the scene. Telegraphic communication is entirely cut off, and the only means of communication, with necessary instruments, open up at the nearest point, but little reliable information can be obtained.

A special from Greensburg says: "A report has just reached here that the greater portion of Johnstown has been flooded and thousands of lives lost. Houses are floating about, and the people who are free are panic-stricken, and are fleeing to the mountains. At a point near New Florence six hundred bodies have been seen floating down the river on drift-wood. One report comes that but two roofs of the houses in Johnstown can be seen. The Cretaceous and New Florence bridges have been washed away, and all the buildings along the line between New Florence and Johnstown have been carried away. The railroad towers have been abandoned by the operators."

W. N. Hayes, Supervisor of the section of the Pennsylvania railroad covered by the flood, telegraphed at 10 o'clock last night to Superintendent Pittman as follows: "The destruction is terrible. The dam at Johnstown is gone between the bridge and tower. West of Johnstown, at some points the tracks are entirely carried away and the water is running in three-quarters of a mile above the bridge forty feet high, and is on fire, burning furiously, and is entirely beyond our control. I can not estimate the amount of property lost. I walked over from Johnstown to Sanghollow, four miles. Johnstown is literally wiped out." Superintendent Pittman, who is at New Florence, sixty-five miles east of Pittsburgh, telegraphed at 11 o'clock last night to Superintendent Pittman as follows: "The destruction is terrible. The dam at Johnstown is gone between the bridge and tower. West of Johnstown, at some points the tracks are entirely carried away and the water is running in three-quarters of a mile above the bridge forty feet high, and is on fire, burning furiously, and is entirely beyond our control. I can not estimate the amount of property lost. I walked over from Johnstown to Sanghollow, four miles. Johnstown is literally wiped out."

THE Western Union office in Johnstown was swept away at 6 o'clock. The water in Cambria City, where were located the Cambria Iron Works, is thirty-five feet deep and rising. Pennsylvania railway officials state that they have advised that over 200 dead bodies have been counted floating down stream at Johnstown alone, while all along the line many additional lives have been lost. Johnstown is described as wholly submerged, only two houses being entirely above the water line.

GAZETTE, PA., June 1.—In order to understand the nature of the calamity it is necessary to describe the respective locations of the reservoir at Johnstown. The reservoir lies about two and one-half miles northeast of Johnstown, and is the site of the old reservoir, which was one of the feeders of the old Pennsylvania canal. It is the property of wealthy men in Pittsburgh, who formed themselves into a corporation, the title of which is the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club. This sheet of water was formerly known as Conemaugh Lake. It is from 200 to 300 feet above the level of Johnstown, being in the mountains. It is about three miles long, a quarter in width and in some places it is 100 in depth. It holds more water than any other reservoir, natural or artificial, in the United States. The lake has been quadrupled in size by artificial means, and was held in check by a dam of 700 to 1,000 feet in height. It is 90 feet in thickness at the base, and the height is 110 feet. The top has a breadth of over 20 feet. Recognizing the menace which the lake had to the region below the South Fork Club had the Pennsylvania Railroad Engineers, and their investigation showed that nothing less than some convulsion of nature would tear the barrier away and loosen the weapon of death. The steady flow of the past forty-eight hours in rains of the past few days had increased the volume of water in all the mountain streams which were already swelled by the lesser rains earlier in the week. From the best information obtained at this time it is evident that something in the nature of a cloud-burst must have been the culmination of the struggle of the water against the embankment.

The course of the torrent from the broken dam at the foot of the lake to Johnstown is almost eight miles, and with the exception of at one point, the water passed through a narrow, V-shaped valley. Four miles below the dam lay the town of South Fork, where the South Fork itself empties into Conemaugh river. The town contained about 2,000 inhabitants. It has not been heard from, but it is said that four-fifths of it has been swept away. Four miles farther down, on Conemaugh river, which runs parallel with the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, was the town of Mineral Point. It had 800 inhabitants, 90 percent of the houses being on a flat close to the river. It seems impossible at this time to hope that any of them have escaped. A distance of six miles farther down was the town of Conemaugh, and here alone was there a topographical possibility of the spreading of the flood and the breaking of its force. It contained about 2,500 inhabitants, and must be almost wholly devastated.

Woodville, with 2,000 people, lay a mile below Conemaugh in the flat, and one mile further down where Johnstown and its cluster of sister towns, Cambria City and Conemaugh borough, with a total population of 30,000, on the bank of the river, stretched along right at the river verge were the immense iron works of the Cambria Iron and Steel Company, which has \$5,000,000 invested in their plant. Besides this there are many other large industrial establishments on the bank of the river, how badly damaged can not be estimated. The banks of the Conemaugh river are overflowed for miles, and the whole country is deluged with water. The Pennsylvania railroad, all along the river from Johnstown to New Florence, is washed away, and travel is entirely suspended. At Sang Hollow the operator counted eighty-seven dead bodies floating down the river on the drift-wood. The river rose so rapidly that all the operators in the towers between Sang Hollow and New Florence had to flee for their lives. The bridges at New Florence on the Pennsylvania railroad, and Cokesburg, on the West Pennsylvania, were carried away. Houses, furniture, etc., are being carried down the river.

PITTSBURGH, June 1.—Reports from all the Klankinias river, into which the Conemaugh empties, are most distressing. The river at Blairsville is filled with wreckage, and a number of persons were noticed clinging to such timbers as would bear their weight. At Blairsville men are stationed on the bridges and banks in the hope of rescuing some of those who were being carried down the stream. The volume of water is unprecedented. The iron bridge connecting Blairsville with the Blairsville intersection has been carried away, and with it the bridge of heavy timbers standing upon the bridge to hold it in place. This was the largest and strongest bridge on the West Pennsylvania railway. It is thought that all of the West Pennsylvania railway bridges will share a similar fate. All of the towns in the Klankinias Valley are expected to be submerged. Among them are Livermore, Salisbury, Apollo, Leechburg and Avonmore, having a population of from 8,000 to 10,000 each. The inhabitants of these towns are warned, but are almost panic-stricken at the idea of their great loss of property which is inevitable.

Later reports from Cokesburg is to the effect that the entire town is submerged, and a number of lives have been lost at that place. BOLIVAR, Pa., June 1.—A man rescued in the river here, who was swept away from Johnstown, says positively that not less than fifteen thousand lives are probably lost in the valley of the Conemaugh. This point is twenty miles below Johnstown, and the work of rescuing men, women and children sweeping down the river has been going steadily forward all night.

## SOCIAL DUTIES.

### Absorbing the Time of the Samoan Commissioners.

They Are Kept Busy Attending Dinners and Receptions—How the Samoan Paper Men Are Working the Mine.

BERLIN, June 1.—In addition to the hard work which the American Commissioners to the Samoan Conference lay out for themselves each day, they are obliged to give up considerable time to social duties in the gay German Capital, and every night when they are not entertaining guests at their rooms at the Kaiserhof, they are sure to be at some dinner given in their honor by some distinguished resident of Berlin. During the past week two notable dinners were given for them—the first on Wednesday by Sir Edward Malet, the English Ambassador, and the other on Friday night, when Count Von Holstein, one of the German Secretaries of State, gave them a banquet, which for menu, wines and many other representatives of political and social rank. Count Von Holstein visited the United States some thirty years ago and was then so kindly received by friends of Mr. Phelps that he has been most lavish in his hospitality here to that gentleman and his colleagues during their visit.

The American delegation occupied an entire floor of the Kaiserhof Hotel. Each member has his private bedroom and working-room adjoining, and in the center of the suite is a large and handsomely furnished room which during the day is used as a reception room for formal visitors, and in the evening as a common parlour-room. The work-room of each Commissioner is besieged day and night by newspaper men representing London and American journals, but thus far their success in getting news of the proceedings of the commission has been confined to what they have been able to get in the form of indignant denial from the German officials. Their method has been to concoct some story which, if true, would be so injurious to German interests that the German Commissioners have felt compelled to deny it, and this denial generally forms the basis of voluminous dispatches.

Dr. Cronin's Clothing Found. CHICAGO, June 1.—Dr. Cronin's clothing has been found, and another link forged in the chain of evidence that surrounds the murder. The first clue was obtained by the finding of the drawers by Sol Hammerberger and Eddie Breach, two little boys of Lake View. Louis Hammerberger, the mother of the boys, is the first named lad, then notified the police, and conducting Lieutenant Schuster to the mouth of the Fifty-ninth street sewer, instituted a search which resulted in the unearthing of the physician's pants, coat and undershirt. They were buried under a foot of ground, and were discovered by probing in the sand with sharp sticks. The shirt bore the name of the unfortunate doctor, and the other articles were readily recognized as portions of his apparel. The pants in places were deeply stained with blood.

Crushed by a Falling Tree. NEW ORLEANS, June 1.—Wednesday evening, during a storm on Bayou, in DeStout Parish, Louisiana, a red oak tree was blown over, and, falling on the dwelling of Joe Raffia, close behind it, crushed the house and killed or wounded six persons. Mrs. Raffia, a daughter, Octavine, aged 17; a son, Frank, aged 11; a son, Evans, aged 4, and William, 15 months old, were all crushed to death. The eldest son, Joseph, was wounded severely, but not fatally, by the splinters, while Joseph, son of the family, who was lying sick in bed, was the only member of the family who escaped uninjured.

Canada Ponies Up. OTTAWA, June 1.—The Canadian government will have to pay Captain Allan, owner of the American ship Bridgewater, \$25,000 damages, sustained through the illegal seizure of his vessel by the Canadian customs authorities. This is not all, either. Ten chances to one the Canadian authorities will have to tender an apology to the United States for an insult offered to the stars and stripes on board the Bridgewater while under seizure at Shelbourne, N. S.

Boodler McGargile Gives Himself Up. CHICAGO, June 1.—W. J. McGargile, ex-warden of the Cook County Hospital, who has been a fugitive from justice, under indictment as one of the "boodlers" in the county ring, living for some time in Banf, British Columbia, walked into Judge Shepard's court room shortly before noon yesterday and delivered himself up. He was at once taken to the office of the State's attorney.

Frost in Alabama. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 1.—The weather here yesterday morning was the coldest ever known in this section at this season of the year. Light frosts are reported from the several points near the city, and crops are injured slightly. The thermometer registered thirty-eight degrees at points in the city at daylight this morning.

Samoan Conference. BERLIN, June 1.—The Samoan conference will not meet again for several days. The Commissioners have agreed to the questions at issue, and have drawn up a protocol. This has been telegraphed to the governments interested, and it is expected that replies will be received by wire. On their arrival a formal sitting will be held.

Estimated Public Debt Decrease. WASHINGTON, June 1.—It is estimated at the Treasury Department that there has been a decrease of \$8,000,000 in the public debt during the month of May, notwithstanding the disbursement of nearly \$12,000,000 during the month on account of pensions. The Treasury surplus is now stated at \$54,000,000.

Christening at the White House. WASHINGTON, June 1.—The President's granddaughter, Mary Lodge McKee, was christened at the White House by her great-grandfather, Rev. Dr. Scott, in the presence of the family, the members of the Cabinet and General and Mrs. Williams.

## THE DEAD.

### Almost a Thousand Bodies Collected at Johnstown and Vicinity—While Thousands More Are Buried or Buried in the Mud and Debris—Hungarians Caught Robbing the Dead and Two Are Hanged, Another Shot and Several Driven Into the River and Drowned.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—To say that Johnstown is a wreck is but stating the facts of the case. Nothing like this was ever seen in this country. Where long rows of dwelling-houses and business blocks stood forty-eight hours ago, ruin and desolation now reign supreme. Probably fifteen hundred houses have been swept from the face of the earth as completely as if they had never been erected. Main street, from end to end, is piled fifteen and twenty feet high with debris, and in some instances it is as high as the roofs of the houses. This great mass of wreckage fills the street from curb to curb, and frequently has crushed the fronts of buildings in and filled the space with reminders of the terrible calamity. It will require several days yet to form a definite idea as to the loss of life, but it will certainly reach thousands. Every hour brings fresh evidence of the fact that the disaster eclipses anything of the kind in the history of the country and no one can say what the final results will be. Every hour or so the forces of men working on the various heaps of debris find a number of bodies buried in the mud and wreckage. It is believed that when the flames are extinguished in the wreckage at the bridge, and there is a report that 300 more have been discovered half buried in the mud on an island between New Florence and the school named. At the Fourth Ward school-house over 100 victims have been laid out for identification. In many cases they have been recognized, while in many more the tabs bear the simple word "Unknown." Nearly a thousand bodies so far have been collected. Former reports have not been exaggerated. The loss of life is so frightful that it is feared to tell the truth about it. Fifteen thousand men, women and children have perished in the flood and flames, and several hundred more will die from wounds only inflicted by the flood. The people here are apprehensive of pestilential epidemic as the direct cause of the thousands of bodies putrifying in the river. The waters of the Conemaugh are literally choked with masses of putrescent humanity, the stench of which is so powerful that in places it is impossible to approach within a square of the river. Just as the shadows began to fall upon the earth last evening a party of thirteen Hungarians were noticed stealthily picking their way along the banks of Conemaugh towards Sang Hollow. Suspicious of their purpose, several farmers armed themselves and started in pursuit. Soon their most horrible fears were realized. The Hungarians went out for plunder. Lying upon the shore they came upon the dead and mangled body of a woman upon whose person there were a number of trinkets of jewelry and two diamond rings. In their eagerness to secure the plunder the Hungarians got into a squabble, during which one of their number severed the finger upon which was the ring, and started on a run with his fearful prize. The revolting nature of the deed so wrought up the pursuing farmers, who by this time were close at hand, that they gave immediate chase. Some of the Hungarians showed fight, but being outnumbered they were compelled to flee for their lives. Nine of the brutes escaped, but four were literally driven into the surging river and to their death. The inhuman monster among the number of the involuntary suicides. Two other Hungarians were caught robbing the dead and were hanged from a tree; another was shot.

South Pacific Mail Service. SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—John D. Spreckels, the president of the Oceanic Steamship Company, states that New South Wales has renewed its contract with the company for one year to carry the Australian mails, which the Canadian Line of the company was seeking to obtain. The Government of New Zealand has not joined in the contract, owing to the failure of the United States to share in the expenses equally, as heretofore, and the steamers may not stop at Auckland in consequence, but, in the event that an arrangement can be effected with the U. S. postal authorities, will stop at Honolulu and Apia, and will also stop at Auckland provided a satisfactory understanding is reached between New Zealand and the American postal authorities.

An Expensive Railroad Ride. DENVER, Colo., June 3.—Jacob Bohm, a wealthy German, paid two dollars a mile to ride over the Denver and Rio Grande railroad yesterday. He wanted to go from Denver to Trinidad in the shortest possible time, as he had \$20,000 at stake. He paid the company \$400 for a trip of six hours.

Denver Breweries Gobbled. DENVER, Colo., June 3.—The English syndicate, which for some time past has been busily engaged in buying up American breweries, have succeeded in getting control of Denver's two leading properties. The amount paid is said to have been \$3,000,000.

He Was Determined to Die. PERRY, Ind., June 3.—Gas Nepp, butcher, aged thirty-five, made a fourth and successful attempt at suicide last night. He took five grains of morphine, from the effect of which he died this morning.

WORDS WORTH WEIGHING. HE who is devoted to every body is devoted to nobody. GIVE advice when asked: don't deal it out miscellaneous. HASTE renders wrong-doing of any kind a sort of second nature. NOTHING is degrading which a high and graceful purpose ennobles. TRUTH has never yet proved fatal to any one; there are too many antidotes. TO owe gratitude oppresses a coarse nature; to receive it oppresses a fine one. FOR many natures it is as much a duty of cleanliness to change opinions as to change clothes.

## UNSEASONABLE WEATHER.

### Ice in Michigan and Snow in Indiana—Rains Very Heavy.

WABASH, Ind., May 31.—The heaviest rainfall in years has been prevailing throughout this section for two days. At Benton Harbor, on the line of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan railway, snow fell this morning to the depth of six inches. Snow is also reported at other places. PERRY, Ind., May 31.—Rain fell heavily all day long in this vicinity, and continued last night. Decoration Day services were entirely dispensed with. WINNAP, Ind., May 31.—Rain has fallen without ceasing for the last forty-eight hours, but changed to a snow-storm yesterday afternoon. We have had nearly two inches of rainfall, and much damage will be done by floods.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—The constant rain of Thursday gave way early yesterday morning to a heavy snow-fall, which melted rapidly, and this was succeeded again by rain, which continued all day. CHICAGO, May 31.—Cold weather in Michigan last night produced snow and ice. The rainfall in some sections was very heavy. DETROIT, May 31.—At Schoolcraft the snow is four inches deep and still falling, while at Portland and Flint the average depth is two inches, but owing to almost a hurricane it has drifted to a much greater depth. The damage to crops is very great. PEORIA, May 31.—Heavy rains have fallen for fifty hours in Central Illinois. At Galena there was a damaging frost last night, blighting fields of corn and blasting fruit trees.

CHRYSTIAN, Mich., May 31.—It froze hard here Tuesday night, ice forming an eighth of an inch thick. Early vegetables and tender plants were killed and fruit trees badly nipped by the frost.

## BUILDING COLLAPSES.

### Burying the Workmen in its Ruins—Five Lives Lost by a Shocking Accident at Danville, Virginia.

DANVILLE, Va., May 31.—A terrible accident occurred here yesterday. J. G. Penn was building a large brick tobacco factory on Bridge street, nearly 200 feet long and six stories high. The wall had been completed and carpenters were at work on it. The wind was blowing hard, and about 5 o'clock this afternoon the east side building came down with a crash. Robert Pruitt, Wm. Young, G. B. Jones, Buck Hooper and D. N. Collie were killed. Henry Oakes will die, and six others were badly injured. Several men were buried in the ruins, and a considerable time elapsed before they were extricated.

Haymarket Monument Unveiled. CHICAGO, May 31.—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the memorial monument erected by citizens in honor of the policemen who were killed by an anarchist bomb in the Haymarket riot on May 4, 1886, was unveiled. The coronation was very simple. The monument consists of a pedestal surmounted by a bronze statue of a policeman in uniform, of heroic size. The statue is the work of Mr. J. J. Gelotti, a Chicago sculptor. The memorial stands upon the scene of the riot at the intersection of Desplaines and West Randolph streets, and is something over twenty feet in height.

Counterfeit Gold Coin. WATERLOO, Ia., May 31.—For some time past counterfeit five-dollar gold pieces have been in circulation in different parts of the State. The pieces appeared to be of the cologne of 1884, and their appearance was perfect except that they were light weight. Yesterday a man was caught passing one, and was later arrested, at La Porte, Ia. On being searched, \$222 in bogus gold coin was found on his person.

A Demand on France. NEW YORK, May 31.—The Herald Washington correspondent telegraphed that Secretary Blaine yesterday sent a long cablegram to Minister Reil, at Paris, demanding an immediate investigation of the matter of the arrest and alleged ill-treatment of three New York ladies at Mentone, France, and insisting upon an ample apology.

Iron Discovered in Oklahoma. ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Dispatches from Oklahoma report the finding of rich iron mines a short distance from Guthrie. The ore is said to be very fine, and probably contains sixty-five per cent of iron. A shaft will be sunk at once.

Mexico Has a Disastrous Flood. CITY OF MEXICO, May 31.—Via Galveston.—Heavy storms of rain and hail at Huastilla have caused the river to inundate that town, drowning many persons and cattle, washing away many houses and destroying crops.

Barnum's Successor. NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 31.—Congressman Carlos French has been elected a member of the National Democratic Committee to represent this State in place of Wm. H. Barnum, deceased.

For Life. SHREVEPORT, La., May 31.—In the district court Walter Douglas and Jake Bergman, two men convicted of murdering Joe Dickinson recently, were sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Railroaders Fatally Hurt. BOONVILLE, Tenn., May 31.—In a freight train collision here, Engineer Wm. Bogart and Fireman John Hammond were fatally injured.

Drainage Bill Signed. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 31.—Governor Pifer has signed the Chicago drainage bill.

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

### Mrs. Fanny De Meere died near Louisville, at the age of 115 years.

NEAR Guthrie, a man named Swift was shot and fatally wounded by James Morrow. The Laff family, living in Mercer County, contains some excellent material for Germany's famous First Regiment of the Guard. The father is six feet two inches in height, the mother six feet three. The tallest of the seven sons stretches the tape measure to six feet eight inches; the lowest runs it out to six feet four. The combined height of the stalwart family of nine is fifty-nine feet one and one-half inches.

The following pensions for Kentuckians were granted a few days ago: Original invalid—Anthony Gaun, Samuel Patrick, Banart Horstman, Edmond G. Bunous. Increase—John E. Walters, John H. Reamy, Thos. J. McQueen, Augustus Miles, Jackson O. Dorr, Reissus and Increase—John Strong, Original Widows, etc.—Narissa Rabwin for widow of Lewis Gulby and minors of Lewis Gulby. Mexican Widow, Reissus—Nancy J., widow of W. Kelly.

The Fayette County court of claims adjourned the other day, after a thirteen days' session. The county levy was reduced from eighty-six to seventy-six cents on the hundred dollars. A committee was appointed to report on the advisability of building a new jail. The last rail on the Frankfort and Georgetown division of the Kentucky-Midland railway was laid May 29.

The body of Robert Allen, who was drowned near Little Hickman, has been recovered. An eighteen-months-old child fell out of a second-story window at Nicholasville. It may recover. The Eastern Kentucky Mining and Lumber Company, with a capital of \$100,000, has been incorporated. Paris is its headquarters. EIGHTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS have been subscribed at Paris for water-works purposes.

It is said that an English syndicate is after the Kentucky distilleries. MISS LEVY HAMILTON has brought suit for \$15,000 against J. J. Shackelford for alleged breach of promise. Both are prominent in social circles at Maysville. WHILE Joseph Roberts and his son were seeking shelter from the storm in Shelby County, a few days ago, a tree fell and crushed R. Roberts to death. The boy was also injured, but escaped with his life.

At Versailles Police Officer Al Curtis, charged with the killing of George Dawson on May 9, had an examining trial before Judge Parrish and was bound over to circuit court in the sum of \$500 to answer the charge of manslaughter. The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed the other day for Kentucky: J. S. Patrick, Bloomington; Magoffin County, vice John Franklin, removed. Ed Callahan, Crockettville; Breathitt County, vice Jas. G. Deaton, removed. W. H. Young, Parkland; Jefferson County, vice Wm. C. Cooper, resigned. Mrs. N. J. Rateiff, Pomeroy; Madison County, vice W. C. Catron, removed. A. J. Kimbrell, Rightangle; Clark County, vice Frederick Low, removed.

CAPTAIN JAMES A. ALLEN died at his residence in Paris, the other evening, aged sixty years. His death was the result of a wound received at the battle of Chickamauga, from which he had suffered for years. He was a Lieutenant in the "Orphan Brigade." MR. G. F. SETTLE, an old and esteemed citizen of Horse Cave, died suddenly of heart disease the other afternoon. DURING a severe thunder storm, the other morning, the large flouring mill of J. D. Carroll & Co., at Adairville, was struck by lightning and caught fire and burned completely to the ground. The mill was a very fine one. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with \$12,000 insurance.

THE Kentucky Homeopathic Society was in session at Lexington a few days ago. The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Monroe, Louisville; vice president, J. A. Vansant, Mt. Sterling; secretary, E. B. Johns, Danville; treasurer, M. D. Carls, board of censors, J. A. Lucy, J. F. Edgar, O. H. Buck. At Covington, Jacob Ramm got judgment against the Kentucky Central railroad for \$75 damages. The plaintiff was knocked off a car.

At Murray City two brothers, named Downes, aged thirteen and fifteen, were playing with a pistol, when the weapon was discharged, entering the brain of the younger and killing him almost instantly. A MOVEMENT is on foot to start a national bank at Pomeroy, Christian County. Thirty thousand dollars has been subscribed already, and the bank will probably be organized.

WOODWARD County Democrats have nominated Samuel H. Shouse as their candidate for Representative in the next Legislature. The incumbent of ex-Treasurer Louis Constant, for embarrasment, and ex-City Clerk Wm. F. McClure, on similar charge, by the grand jury in Newport, a few days ago, has greatly excited the people of that city. Mr. Constant's shortage is fixed at \$34,947.64 and that of McClure at \$1,671.38. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of both parties, but Mr. Constant immediately upon learning of the indictment against him, surrendered himself to the authorities and his bail was fixed at \$15,000. He was in the custody of the officials and every opportunity was given him to furnish the bond. Mr. McClure's bond was fixed at \$5,000.

WM. GRAMM, a young man living near Concord, Lewis County, accidentally shot himself in the head while handling a pistol, causing death in a few hours. LOGAN County Democrats have selected Dr. R. N. Beauchamp as their candidate for Representative in the next Legislature. The administrators of Nolan Edmundson, recently killed by an L. and N. train, near Russellville, have filed suit there for \$55,000 damages.

THE new Christian Church at Leeburg, was dedicated the other Sunday, about four thousand people being present. Mrs. HENRY WAGGONER, wife of a wealthy Union County farmer, ate a hearty dinner a few days ago, and was laughing from the table, when she suddenly fell to the floor and instantly expired. She had been sick some time.

AT Lexington, the case against Thomas O'Brien, charged with the murder of Betty Shes, was continued until June 7. JURY REFS. John Reison, Walker Rees, Wm. Thomas and James Snodgrass were arrested and taken to Frankfort by a deputy marshal the other day, and lodged in jail as moonshiners. They will be tried by the U. S. Court.







## BIG SANDY NEWS.

### COURT DIRECTORY.

**Circuit Court.**—Judge, J. M. Baggs and Mondays in February and August 4th and 5th weeks.  
**Criminal Court.**—Judge, J. M. Rice, 4th Mondays in June and December, 4th of four weeks.  
**County Court.**—Judge S. H. Burt, 1st Monday in each month, except the 1st of May—Circuit Court is in session.  
**Quarterly Court.**—Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.  
**Commissioner's Court.**—1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

### TOWN DIRECTORY.

**Police Court.**—Regular session, 1st Monday in each month.  
**Board of Trustees.**—Tuesday after 1st Monday in each month.

### MASONIC DIRECTORY.

**Apperson Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M.**—Stated meeting, 3rd Monday in each month, 7:30 P. M. D. Wallace, W. M., A. J. Conley, Sec.  
**Louisa Chapter, No. 95, R. A. M.**—Stated meeting, Friday, 9th or 11th of each month, 7:30 P. M. J. H. Northup, H. P., A. J. Conley, Sec.

### KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

**Myrtle Castle No. 6.**—Stated meeting, every Tuesday night, 7:30 P. M. J. H. Northup, H. P., A. J. Conley, Sec.

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**Louisa Lodge, No. 270.**—Stated meeting, every Friday night, 7:30 P. M. Blankenship, H. P., L. H. Sudduth, Sec.

### GOOD TEMPLARS.

Stated meetings, every Saturday night, 7:30 P. M. J. H. Northup, H. P., A. J. Conley, Sec.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1889.

### Subscribe for the News.

Mr. B. F. Thomas was here this week.

J. W. Rice was in Catlettsburg Monday.

Stoneware of all kinds at S. & S., post-office.

Mr. Jas. Stump, of Rockyville, was here Tuesday.

Read in another column our offer to subscribers.

Judge H. W. Ferguson was in Ashland Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Yates is visiting in Cabell Co., W. Va.

There will be a mite at Mrs. Judge Rice's Friday night.

Rev. Simpson was visiting in Boyd county a few days ago.

Stoneware of all kinds just received by Sullivan & Shouse.

A social hop will be given at the Chattahoochee Hotel Friday night.

A new serial begins in our fourth page this week. Don't fail to read it.

Dr. J. F. Hatten and Jack Turman, of Rockyville, were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lackey have moved into the Layne property on Main street.

All persons indebted to J. A. Hughes are hereby notified to come in and settle at once.

Con Brady was thrown from a log-cart while out in town driving yesterday and severely hurt.

Rev. Simpson and Rev. Thompson, of Boyd county, exchanged appointments for last Sunday.

Misses Mariha Roberts and Ruby Holt and Mr. G. B. Carter arrived home Tuesday from school at Lexington.

Commissioner's Court was in session last Monday and Tuesday. It was Mr. Spark's last session as his term expires in August.

Some of our citizens who were down the river Tuesday have pieces of the Johnstown wreck, gathered from the Ohio river.

Mr. Fred McHenry left yesterday with a crew of eight men for Licking river, to begin the work of dredging that stream.

Andrew Triplett was yesterday adjudged insane by the Police Court, and Marshal Sammons was appointed to take him to the asylum.

The News' subscription list has been growing rapidly of late. Those in arrears should take advantage of our offer of tickets on the machine and watch.

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After having been off of duty for several weeks on account of sickness, Mr. E. T. Fisher on Monday resumed his duties as R. R. Agent at this place.

A timberman named Tabor was killed while engaged in drifting logs in Twelve Pole a few days ago. His head was crushed and one leg was torn from his body.

Mrs. Mathers returned yesterday to her home at Cincinnati after visiting relatives here. She was accompanied by Misses Nannie and Charlotte Freese and John Burns.

Mrs. Ross H. Winstead, a prominent temperance lecturer, will lecture here on next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Don't fail to hear her. She is one of the best lecturers now traveling.

Messrs. W. B. Cox and C. W. Peters, who are engaged in gathering the history of our churches and Sunday-schools, to be made a part of a religious history for Lawrence county, gave us a call this week.

The Town Trustees have ordered the property owners along the entire south side of Madison street to lay brick pavements in front of their property. They also ordered the county to place a brick pavement around the public square. They will soon put down a number of street crossings.

Albert Copley, a pretty good Republican, was chosen road commissioner by the Commissioners Tuesday. There is much work to be done throughout the county and Mr. Copley has an opportunity to distinguish himself. There is also much work in the county for the Bridge Commissioner.

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NOTICE.—The new Southern Methodist church at the mouth of Garrett's creek, four miles North of Wayne C. H., W. Va., will be dedicated June 30th, 1889. Rev. H. M. Smith and other eminent ministers will be present.

"Buckskin Jim," a long-haired loafer, advertised a thrilling exhibition here Friday night. It was not only thrilling, it was shocking. The amount of "cheek" displayed was his most amusing "exhibition." He announced a show for Saturday night, but it has never been ascertained whether or not he performed. Even the complimentary deny any knowledge of it.

The general heavy rains gave the Sandy Valley its share and the river and all its tributaries were at high stages. Timber was brought out of creeks in which there had been no rise within the two years previous. A large per cent of the logs, crossties and staves in Blaine were brought out; about eight barge-loads of staves belonging to Col. Northup being included in the run. Those timbering in the upper part of the valley were also fortunate enough to get to market with a large share. Loar Bros., of this place, being among the number.

Mr. S. S. Vinson also got out his large amount of timber which has been in the Twelve Pole Valley for two years.

**Commendable.**  
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 It is surprising that people will use common ordinary pills when they can secure valuable English pills for the same money. Dr. A. C. S. English pills are sold everywhere for the same price. They are the best and most reliable. W. T. Evans, Louisville, Ky.

A free entertainment will be given by the Louisa Lodge of Good Templars, at the M. E. Church South, on the evening of June 11th. Following is a program:  
 Music by Louisa Choir.  
 Invocation by Rev. S. E. Simpson.  
 Music by Choir.  
 Short Address by the great Temperance Lecturer, Mrs. Rose H. Winstead.  
 Address by Judge J. E. Stewart.  
 Music by choir.  
 Other short addresses by noted speakers.  
 Recitation by Mrs. Rose H. Winstead.  
 Entertainment will open at 8 p. m. No charge for admission. All are invited to attend.

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Died, yesterday evening, at the home of her son-in-law Mr. Davis Wellman, near this place, Mrs. O. D. Botner, aged about seventy years.

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**For the Legislature.**  
 Great men are certainly dying off. Ordinarily when the year for the election of Legislators approaches "the woods is full" of candidates. Lawrence county is entitled (it is conceded by Boyd county) to the Democratic nomination this year and it is high time we were preparing a Democrat with whom to slaughter the offering of the g. o. p. Now let us choose for our candidate one who is capable of properly representing us, and at the same time choose one whose private character is above reproach, thereby giving the mud-slingers a dry hunt.

Who shall it be? Is not M. F. Sweetnam a man who will precisely fill this description. He is an honorable, upright, intelligent gentleman of good repute in his own neighborhood, and is not a self-chosen candidate. He has not talked of becoming a candidate, but "everybody says" he is the man we want to vote for. Let us hear from the other precincts.  
 Louisa, Ky., June 6th, '89.

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**DEREFIELD.**  
 The recent rise in the creek did a great deal of good to timbering men. Corn and weeds are growing fast. The Farmer's Alliance and Japanese clover are taking the country. Marion Stumbo, of Webbville, passed through here Saturday enroute for Blaine. A. J. Cooksey of Cat's fork, was here Saturday.

Henry Blankenship is sick at this writing.  
 A school election was held here June 1st, and John Kelley and H. C. Blankenship were elected Trustees.  
 John Young and John Kelley passed here last week on their way to Louisa.  
 C. D. Miller, of Irish creek, was here Saturday.  
 D. T. Jobe, of Caney fork, was here recently.

Mr. Griffith, a blind man, passed through here recently enroute to W. Va. S. D. Jobe went to Spankum branch Sunday.  
 Wheeler and wife preached to a large crowd here Sunday.  
 Lee Dean, of Irad, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Crabtree was fined eleven dollars in Justice Jobe's court for breach of the peace.  
 DEREFIELD.

**Advice to Mothers.**  
 Mrs. Winstead's Sore Throat Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferers of all the natural quiet sleep, and the little cherub awakes "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to take. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A letter from Buchanan is crowded out this week. Will appear next.

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List of letters in Louisa post-office unclaimed, June 1st, 1889: Mary Kelley, P. B. Justice, Joseph Lany, Willie F. Lany, George Martin, George Rogers, Fannie Short.  
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 The works at this place were stopped a few days of last week on account of some rebelling being done.  
 The Odd Fellows and the G. A. R. Post celebrated decoration day. The Eden band was present and furnished music for the occasion.  
 The Company is going to erect a new store building which will be an improvement to our village. The Trustee election at this place last Saturday resulted in the election of Henry Dixon.  
 Miss Hester Riffe, of Louisa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Crutcher.  
 Rev. Martin, of your place, preached here last Sunday night; also at old Peach Orchard in the afternoon.  
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 Dr. Evans will be at Chattanooga Hotel, Louisa, Ky., June 26th and 27th.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 By virtue of execution 695, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of H. Webb and F. R. Bussey, Plffs, against W. B. Froese and J. R. Dean, Defts, I, one of my deputies will, on Monday, June 17, 1889, about one o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$100.00 with 6 per cent interest from October, 15, 1885, until paid, and the costs,) to-wit: 25 acres of land in Lawrence county, joining Laura Moore.  
 Sale will be made on a credit of three months.  
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